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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE Docket No. (Optional) THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 325772014200 Kenichi SAWADA In re Application of **Application Number** Filed 09/484,540 January 18, 2000 IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS For **Art Unit** 2623 Examiner Jingge Wu Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from in the appeal of the above-identified application. The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: JUL 2 2 2004 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Technology Center 2600 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. James M. Denaro (Form PTO/SB/96). Typed or printed name attorney or agent of record. (703) 760-7739 Telephone number Registration number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). July 19, 2004 54,063 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*

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